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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of Figures 4a and 4b as submitted with the application papers filed February 5, 2002. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 (this paper is submitted in duplicate for this purpose). A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is attached. The missing parts fee will be paid upon submission of the outstanding executed Declaration.

In the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" ("Notice") dated February 26, 2002, it is stated that Figures 4a and 4b "appear" to have been omitted. However, the as-filed application includes Figure 4 with upper and lower captions reading "(a) mixture of . . ." and "(b) nanoparticles . . .". Accordingly, Figures 4a and 4b are part

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of the as-filed Figure 4. The situation is the same for Figure 6 graphs a-f, Figure 8 graphs a-c, and Figure 9 graphs a-c.

As shown in Exhibit A, Figures 4a-b are located on a single sheet of drawings but were not labeled individually. This informality has been corrected in the formal drawings submitted herewith.

As shown in Exhibit B, Figures 6a-f are located on a single sheet of drawings but were not labeled individually. This informality has been corrected in the formal drawings submitted herewith.

As shown in Exhibit C, Figures 8a-c are located on a single sheet of drawings but were not labeled individually. This informality has been corrected in the formal drawings submitted herewith.

As shown in Exhibit D, Figures 9a-c are located on a single sheet of drawings but were not labeled individually. This informality has been corrected in the formal drawings submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants hereby request an official notification that the allegedly omitted items (Figures 4a and 4b) were in fact received along with the application papers filed on February 5, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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